

PRESIDING OFFICER'S
RULING NO. MC2002-2/5

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Experimental Rate and Service Changes
To Implement Negotiated Service Agreement
With Capital One Services, Inc.

Docket No. MC2002-2

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
GRANTING MOTIONS FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE
OF INTERROGATORY RESPONSES

(Issued November 4, 2002)

On October 29, 2002, the Postal Service filed two motions for late acceptance of responses to interrogatories. The Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-3) requests late acceptance of the response to interrogatory OCA/USPS-3 due to the delay caused by the need to gather the requested data. The Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Plunkett to Interrogatory of the Newspaper Association of America Redirected from Witness Bizzotto (NAA/USPS-T1-3) requests late acceptance of the response to interrogatory NAA/USPS-T1-3 due to an oversight. No party should be prejudiced by this delay. Therefore, both motions for late acceptance shall be granted.

RULING

1. Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Interrogatory of Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA/USPS-3), October 29, 2002, is granted.

2. Motion of United States Postal Service for Late Acceptance of Response of Witness Plunkett to Interrogatory of the Newspaper Association of America Redirected from Witness Bizzotto (NAA/USPS-T1-3), October 29, 2002, is granted.

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Presiding Officer